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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action : of Alton Coal Development, LLC, for Review : of Notice of Violation 10092, Coal Hollow : Mine

STIPULATION TO AN ORDER REGARDING PRE-HEARING PROCEDURES

Docket No. 2012-012

Cause No. C/025/0005 NOV 10092

Petitioner Alton Coal Development, LLC ("Alton") has requested an opportunity to brief their Request for Agency Action regarding the Request for Board Review of Notice of Violation 10092. If the petitioner does elect to brief this matter, the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Division") and Alton through their respective counsel hereby Stipulate to an Order by the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining (the "Board") setting the following schedule for briefing:

- 1. Alton will submit its brief, stating its reasons for opposing the factof-violation determination, on or before February 29, 2012.
- 2. The Division will submit its brief stating its reasons in support of the fact-of-violation determination on or before March 12, 2012.
- Alton may submit a brief in reply to the Division brief on or before
   March 21, 2012.

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4. The matter will be heard by the Board at its March 28, 2012 hearing.

The foregoing Stipulation is approved by signature of counsel as of the date shown below.

Dated: February 15, 2012

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SO ORDERED:

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UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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Dated: 2/16/12